

REMARKS

In view of the following discussion, none of the claims now pending in the application are anticipated under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 102. In the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 4-18 and 42-44 were indicated by the Examiner as being allowed. Assignee thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1, 2, 4-18 and 42-44 are directed to allowable subject matter. Responsive to the Examiner, claims 19-41 are canceled without prejudice. Furthermore, various amendments are made to various claims to address various informalities. The Examiner is encouraged to review these amended claims. Accordingly, all claims now pending in the application are in a condition for allowance.

I. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 19-41 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 19-41 as being anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102 by Peters, Jr., et al. (U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2008/0107130, published on May 8, 2008, hereinafter "Peters"). As mentioned above, claims 19-41 are canceled without prejudice. It is not conceded in this application that these claims are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the present claim amendments and cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the Examiner. The Assignee reserves the right to file one or more continuation applications to continue prosecution of any of the canceled claims. Thus, the present rejection is now moot.

CONCLUSION


Thus, for the reasons discussed above, all these claims are presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Mr. Kin-Wah Tong, Esq. at (732) 842-8110 x130 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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